

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
0205/US

In Re Application Of: **STEPHEN D. FANTONE, ET AL.**

OCT 20 2003

Serial No.

09/677,679

Filing Date

OCT. 2, 2000

Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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Invention:

AUTOMATED OPTICAL MEASUREMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of MAY 22, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from:

AUG. 22, 2003

Date

until:

OCT. 22, 2003

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	25 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	3 =	6	x \$43.00	\$258.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$258.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$468.00

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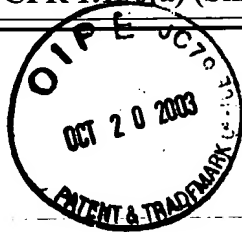
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$468.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$468.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1150
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1150

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